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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: Carolyn Batts-Gowins

Mark: Power Distributor Device Having Multiple Outlets

Serial Number: 10/718,437

Filing Date: 11/20/03

Date of Deposit: 07/19/04

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Attached is:

- 1. Response to the Office Action, mail dated May 20, 2004;
- 2. Copy of original Oath of Declaration (2 sheets);
- 3. Copy of Postcard indicating receipt of Oath/Delclaration (1 sheet); and
- 4. Return postcard.

Please charge any other fees or credits to out deposit account number 09-0640 accordingly. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated. Please stamp the enclosed postcard and place it in the return mail.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Dear Sir or Madam;

This is in Response to the Examiner's Office Action, Mailing Date May 26, 2004 in which he objected to the patent application on the following grounds: 1. The oath or declaration was missing.

According to the attached postcard copy, the oath and declaration was properly attached to the patent application. We have enclosed a copy of the actual oath and declaration for your reference. Therefore, there should be no additional fee charged to our account. However, if there are any additional fees or credits, please charge them to our deposit number 09-0640.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Denison & Associates, P.C. 212 W. Washington St., #1608 Chicago, IL 60606-3487 312-553-1300 phone 312-553-1307 fax jdenison@surfree.com Request for filing a continuation in parts

patent application-3 sheets

Request for 3 Month Ext. of Time 1 sheet Copy of prior filed application, including

obstract, claims, 16 sheets.

Prior Oath and Declaration-2 sheets

Prior Small Entity Status Declaration

Prior informal drawings -- 2 sheets

Prior formal drawings -- 2 sheets

New specification, including abstract and 7.

sheets claims -- 18

New drawings -- 3 pages, 5 figures 9.

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Examiner:

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